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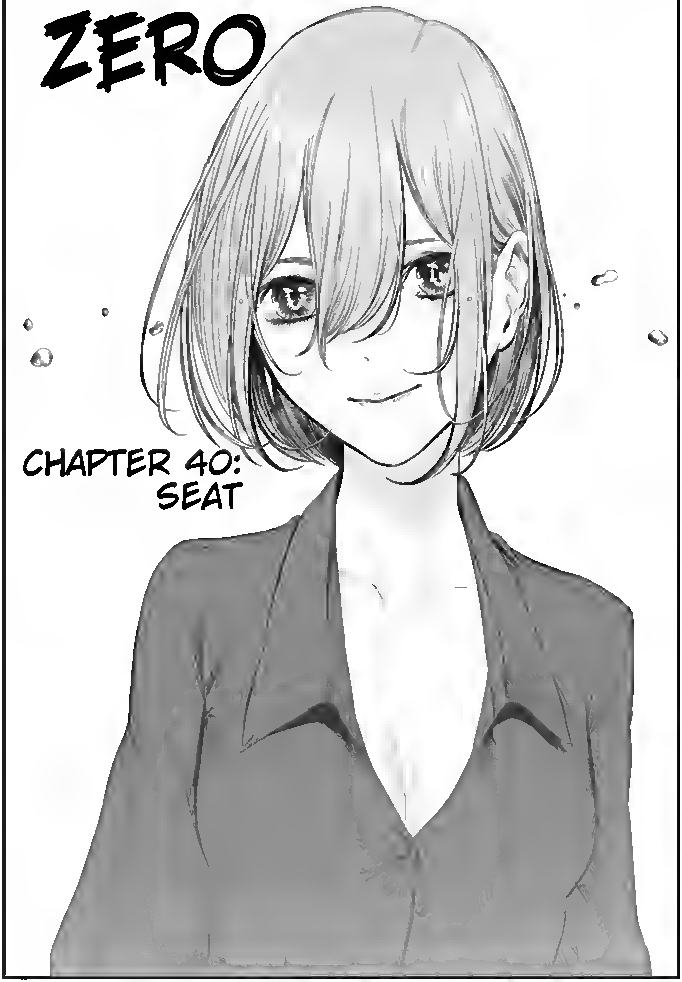

CHAPTER 40: SEAT

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ORIGINAL STORY
KOEI TECMO GAMES

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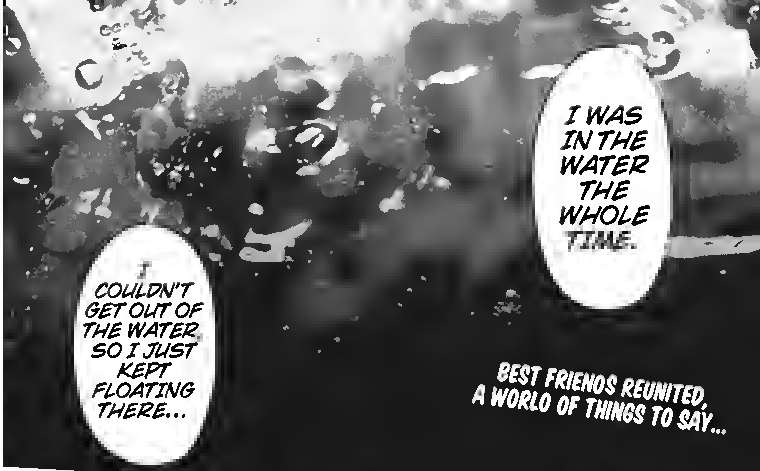
I WAS IN THE WATER THE WHOLE TIME.
I COULDN'T GET OUT OF THE WATER, SO I JUST KEPT FLOATING THERE...
BEST FRIENDS REUNITED, A WORLD OF THINGS TO SAY...

SHE EVEN DROPPED HER BAG...
...HUH?
A PICTURE...?
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH SARA-CHAN...?!
COULD THIS GIRL... HAVE TAKEN OVER... AMANUMA...?
KANON-CHAN...
NN.
SARA-CHAN SAID... "IT REALLY IS YOU."
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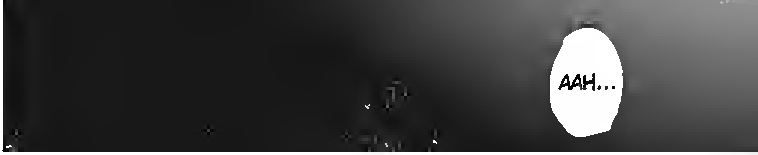
AAH...

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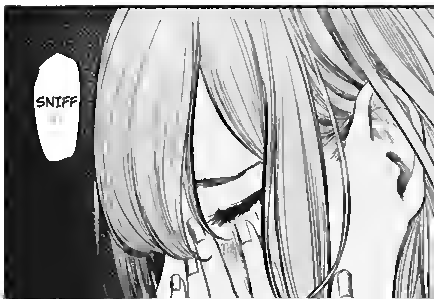
NGH
...

SARA-
CHAN.


SNIFF

PLEASE DON'T CRY...
IT'S ALL RIGHT...

I'M STILL HERE, AREN'T I?
WE CAN STILL TALK LIKE THIS.

SO IT'S OKAY...

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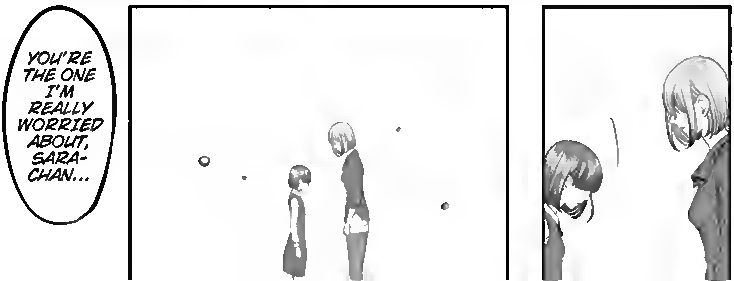
...YEAH.


YOU'RE THE ONE I'M REALLY WORRIED ABOUT, SARA-CHAN...

IF THINGS KEEP GOING THIS WAY...

...YOU'LL BE KILLED BY SOME-ONE BAD.

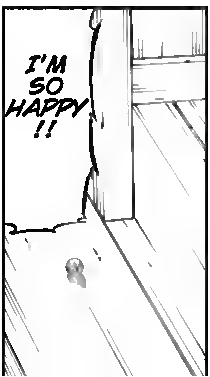
SOME-ONE BAD...?
YOU MEAN THE NECRO-MANCER, RIGHT?
YOU DO, DON'T YOU?! KANON-CHAN!
WHO IN THE WORLD IS IT?! TELL ME, KANON-CHAN!
IT'S...

I-
IT...
IS...
COUGH COUGH!
KANON-CHAN?!
GHK !!
AMA-NUMA!
FWSH
AMA-NUMA, JUST HOLD ON!
WHAT'S WRONG?!

NO... IS SHE BEING TAKEN OVER BY MERGED SPIRITS AGAIN?
AHH...
NGH...
UGH...
HEY! AMA-NUMA!!
KLAK
GAG!
UGK...
GLG

.....
MMM...
HN...

...?
TAKA-KURA...
WASHI-ZUKI-SAN...


I'M SO HAPPY!!

H-HEY!
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AMA-NUMA!!
?!

IT'S A... PURPLE CRYSTAL. THERE'S A HOLE IN IT.
A BEAD FROM A ROSARY? HOW COULD THIS...?
.....
IT'S PROBABLY SOME KIND OF MESSAGE ...
MES-SAGE?
DID I... SAY SOME-THING?
UM... WHAT WAS IT...
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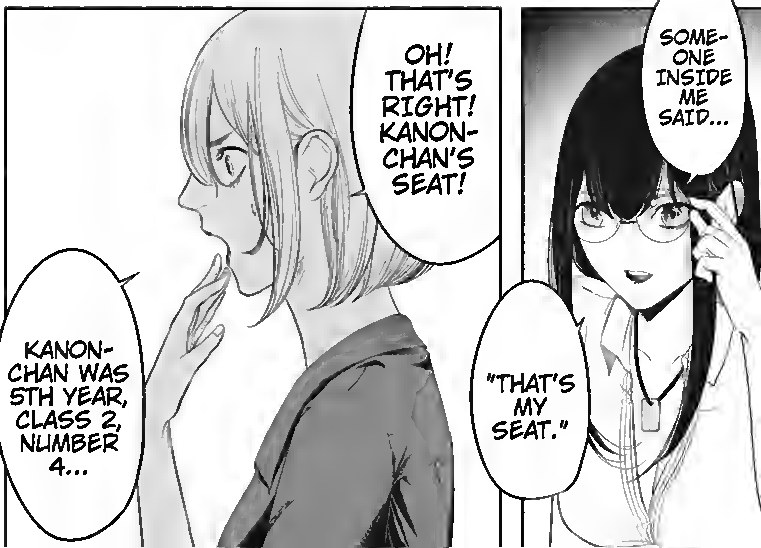
I SAID "THAT'S MY SEAT."
WHAT?


SOME-ONE INSIDE ME SAID...
"THAT'S MY SEAT."
OH! THAT'S RIGHT! KANON-CHAN'S SEAT!
KANON-CHAN WAS 5TH YEAR, CLASS 2, NUMBER 4...

WHICH SEAT IS NUMBER 4? SEAT 4...
SARA-CHAN, THIS IS A GUESS, BUT...
...MAYBE THE TEACHER'S DESK HAS A SEATING CHART IN IT?
!
MAYBE IT'S IN HERE...
Attendance Book
THE ATTEN-DANCE BOOK!

I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT THEY GOT TO TALK AFTER A LONG TIME, SO I THINK SHE WAS HAPPY.
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TAKA-KURA, WHO'S KANON-CHAN...?
OH...
I THINK SHE'S PROBA-BLY SARA-CHAN'S BEST FRIEND.

JEEZ, OF COURSE I CAN. I'M FINE.
HEY, CAN YOU STAND?
THAT WARM FEELING...
...SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS.
I THINK YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT.

IT LOOKS LIKE THE BOYS WERE ON THE WINDOW SIDE, AND THE GIRLS WERE ON THE HALLWAY SIDE.
Seating Chart
Boys | Girls
Boys | Girls
THAT'S RIGHT, THAT'S HOW IT WAS.

HERE IT IS!
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THIS ROW IS SEAT 4, RIGHT?

SO...

OKAY!
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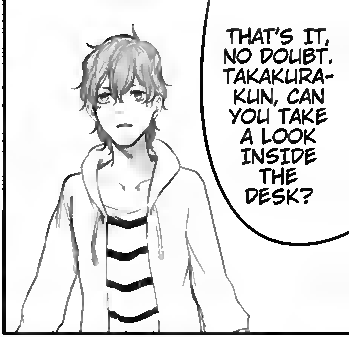
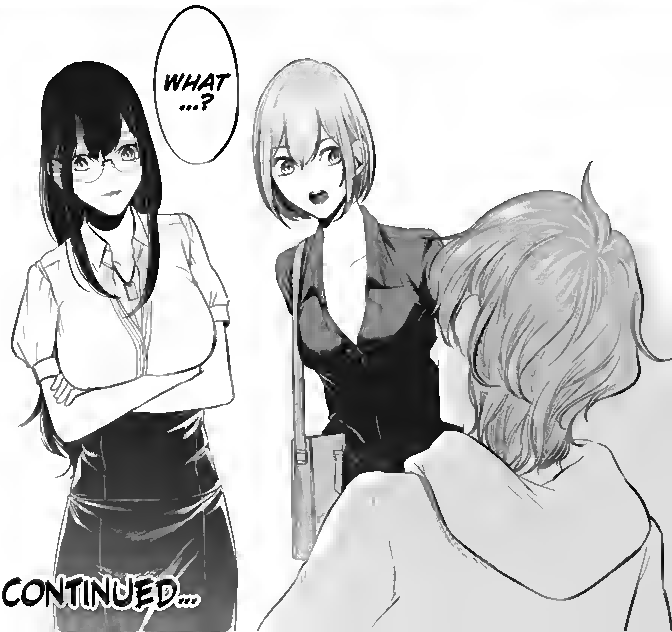
OKAY! SO LET'S SEE...


THAT'S IT, NO DOUBT. TAKAKURA-KUN, CAN YOU TAKE A LOOK INSIDE THE DESK?

Fwsh
HM?
WHAT IS THIS...?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